

Trench *B1300* was opened on 25 June 03 by SZP to the south of *B600* and the west of *B1100* on the south slope of the hill. The trench measures 3.72m on the N, 5.26m on the E, 4.85m on the S, and 4.82m on the W. Large, worked bedrock boulders bound the NW quadrant of the trench. Students (Anne Sassin, Abbie Bollans, and Erika Zimmermann) and workmen (Yiannis and Pandalis) helped clear this trench with SZP, but when excavation began with KK there were different students (Jay Smith, Jordan Saunders, and Eric Griffin) and workmen (Matina Soliadakis, Manolis Maniadakis, and Georgos Kanitakis).

This trench consists of a room as defined by the southern and western worked bedrock walls and a northern composite wall which was excavated as part of trench B1100 (locus B1107). The floor of the room is locus B1304, which consisted of yellowish packed soil. No roofing material was found in excavation, and our section below the floor with locus B1306 produced a loom weight and solely Archaic pottery before bedrock was found about 8cm below B1304. Whereas it is fairly certain that the floor dates to Archaic times, it is unclear when the bin feature of locus B1305 was built. The workmanship of the stone suggests some rocks were reused from their original purpose and hastily built into some sort of bin or other retaining structure in the eastern part of the trench, abutting the eastern bedrock wall. The bin measures almost 2m long and 0.75m wide with a depth of 0.4m. No artifacts at all came from the soil inside the feature. Also questionable in date is north wall B1107. This wall was excavated as part of trench B1100, but it is possible that stones from this wall were reused to face the northern wall of the room described by trench *B1300*. Directly adjacent to the eroded, composite bedrock bedding of wall B1107 is a row of worked stones to the south. It is unlikely these stones fell into a straight line, but they rest very oddly on the floor surface of B1304. Perhaps in later use of the room, tumbled boulders from B1107 were used to create a new face for the northern wall of B1300.

The remaining loci were clearing passes. B1303 was the locus of smaller tumble on top of the floor surface, probably created by deposition from wall B1107 and from stones higher up the south slope of the hill. Locus B1302 consisted of medium to large tumble throughout the trench, and most of this locus was removed with large picks. It is likely the tumble in this locus also came from the northern wall B1107 and from other walls uphill. Finally, locus B1301 included some very small stones, but was taken as a pass for clearing topsoil and removing modern wheelbarrow paths from the trench. Excavation lasted until 2 July 03, with a section taken through the floor on 10 July 03. Final sections of B1300 and B1107 (northern side) were completed on 14 July 03.

Trench B1300 is the southernmost room in a multi-room house that extends northward to include the two rooms in trench B1100. This room was initially used in the Archaic period, as evidenced by the pottery on and beneath the floor. However, the built feature of B1305 and the possible reuse of stones from B1107 indicate that, at a later date—possibly in Hellenistic times—the room was again inhabited. There is a fairly clear doorway in B1107 that would allow entrance and egress between B1300 and the southern room of B1100. Whether there was a main entrance to the house in B1300 is unclear. The southern portion of the trench is bounded by worked bedrock, and the eastern portion is greatly eroded. No main entrance has been found in B1100 either, though, so it is unclear whether B1300 is the back or the front of the house.

14 July 03 KK

B1305 - B11 fracture

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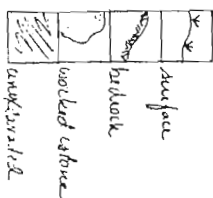
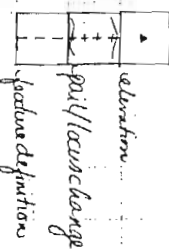
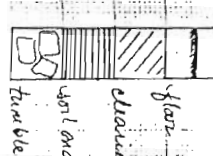
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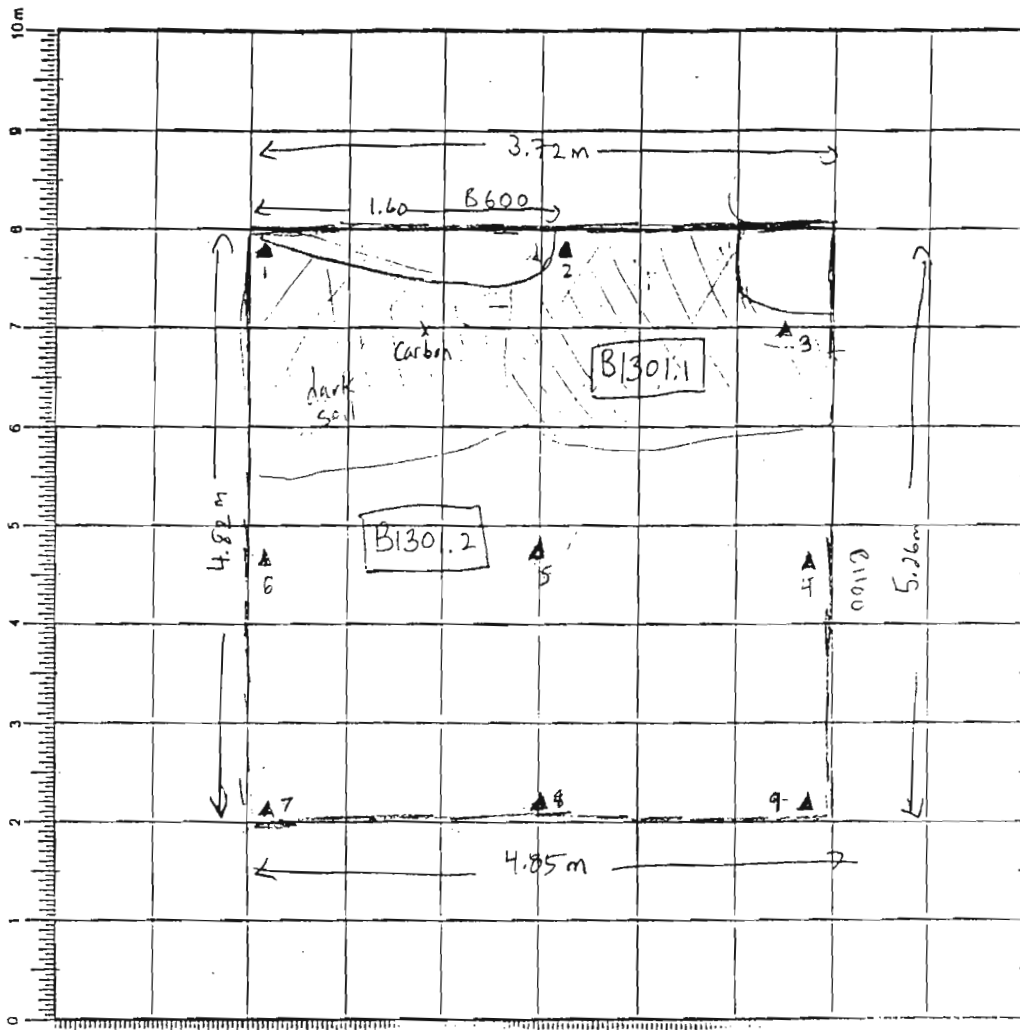
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Year 2003 Trench/Locus B13001 Excavator SZP

## Elevations

Benchmark used: R5

Reading on

Benchmark: 3.419H.I.: 367.189 masl

## opening:

1. (3.812) 363.377
2. (3.564) 363.625
3. (3.532) 363.657
4. (4.049) 363.170
5. (4.572) 362.617
6. (4.621) 363.568
7. (4.901) 362.288
8. (4.197) 362.992
9. (4.125) 363.064

## clay: not taken

1. ( )
2. ( )
3. ( )
4. ( )
5. ( )
6. ( )
7. ( )
8. ( )
9. ( )

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: June 25/03 Locus above: NoneLocus parameters: See sketch

Verbal description: relatively even/smooth slope eastward. Trench is bounded by large bedrock boulders along the west which make up the southern extent of the trench.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Possible continuation of house in B1000; maybe a western in NW corner, or just worked bedrock.



Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1301 Excavator SZP

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

June 25/03: New trench - surface cleaning/scraping, measurements, elevations taken; photos

: Pottery pail B1301.1 - removal of man made ramp for wheelbarrow in the NW area of the trench

: removal of topsoil starting from the east, moving west (up slope), trying to define the southern ~~face~~ wall (rock accumulation to the north?) - pail is B1301.2

: pottery finds mostly coarseware; no bone

: small concentration of carbon in SW corner of trench - soil in this area appears darker due to carbon/ash.

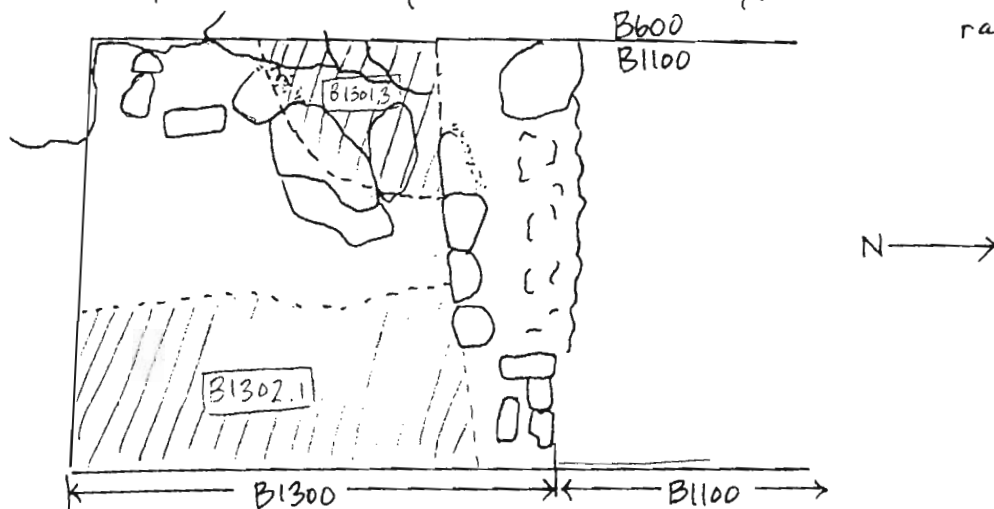
: by day's end, NW corner was left unexcavated.

June 26/03: continued excavation of pass in NW corner - pail is B1301.3

: little bone found.

: locus has several medium to large stones exposed

: additional pass of NW corner b/c it has remnants of wheelbarrow ramp - pail is B1301.4



: new pass from east (up slope) to west - pail B1302.1

100%  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
Screening

: 10 zambelia screened  $\Rightarrow$  lots of root, little else T. rostrata  
: Screening stopped - will reevaluated when pass reaches west half of trench

: soil dark red-brown - loose - small to medium inclusions

: pottery mostly coarseware

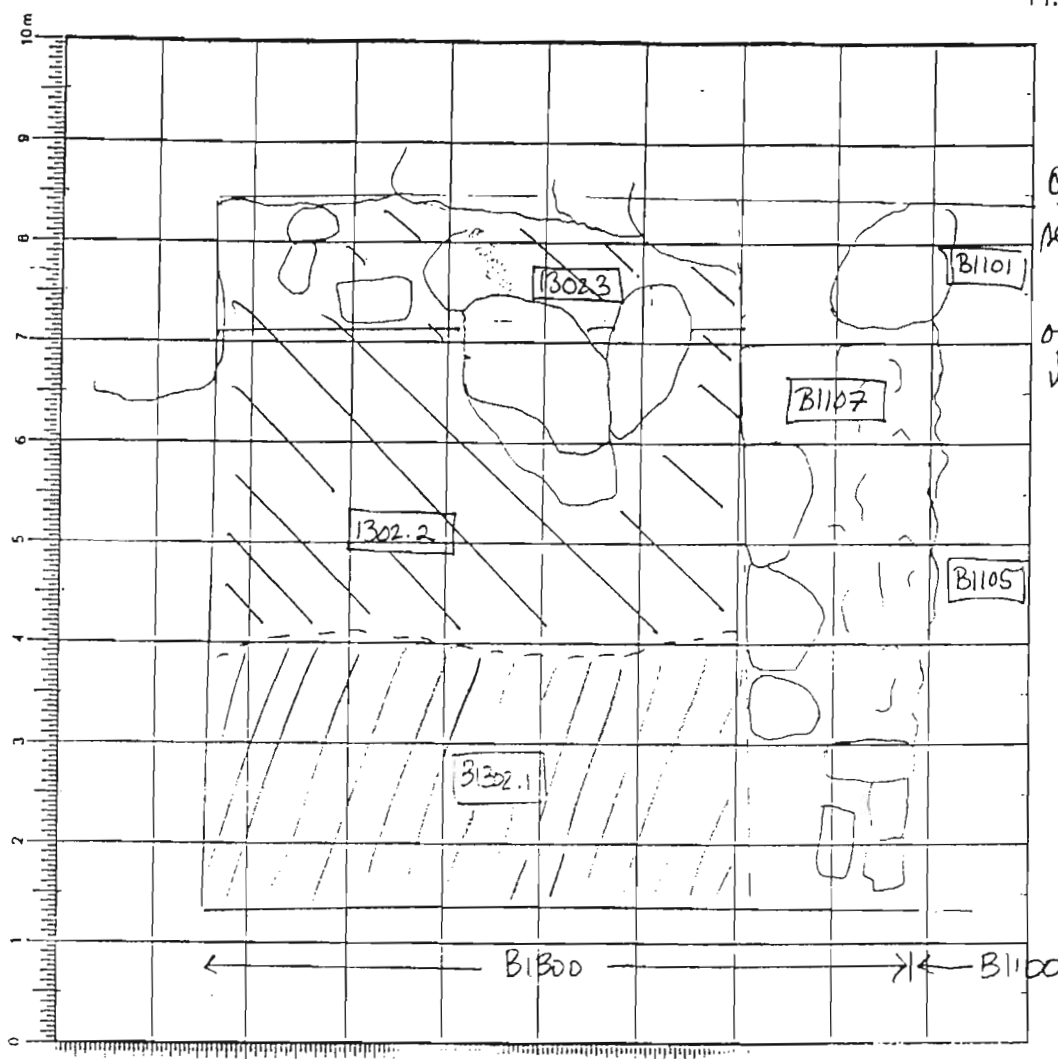
Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1302 Excavator SZP/KK Elevations

Benchmark used: R5

Reading on

Benchmark: 363.77

H.I.:



doing:

see p. 3

opening:  
not taken(?)

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: June 26/03 Locus above: B1301

Locus parameters: Same as B1301

Verbal description:

Second pass across trench B1300. SZP gave this a new locus - directly below B1301, and excavated in two passes. No elevations taken apparently.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

See B1301 - room/entrance/?

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## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1302 Excavator SP/KK

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

27 June 03

Inherited SP's trench B1300, in which she'd cleared and done one full surface pass. Locus was changed to B1302 after first pass was completed. This morning am finishing second pass with pail 1302.2 using kazmat. No roofing clay seen; some pottery and bone. Standard soil sample taken from this locus.

# Closing elevations for 2nd pass:

BM: R5

R.B: 363.77

HI: 1.678

365.448

1. (2.665)	362.783			
2. (2.496)	362.992	1	2	3
3. (2.592)	362.856		5	4
4. (2.633)	362.815	6		
5. (2.715)	362.733	7	8	9
6. (2.778)	362.670			
7. (3.200)	362.248			
8. (3.064)	362.384			
9. (2.883)	362.505			



30 June

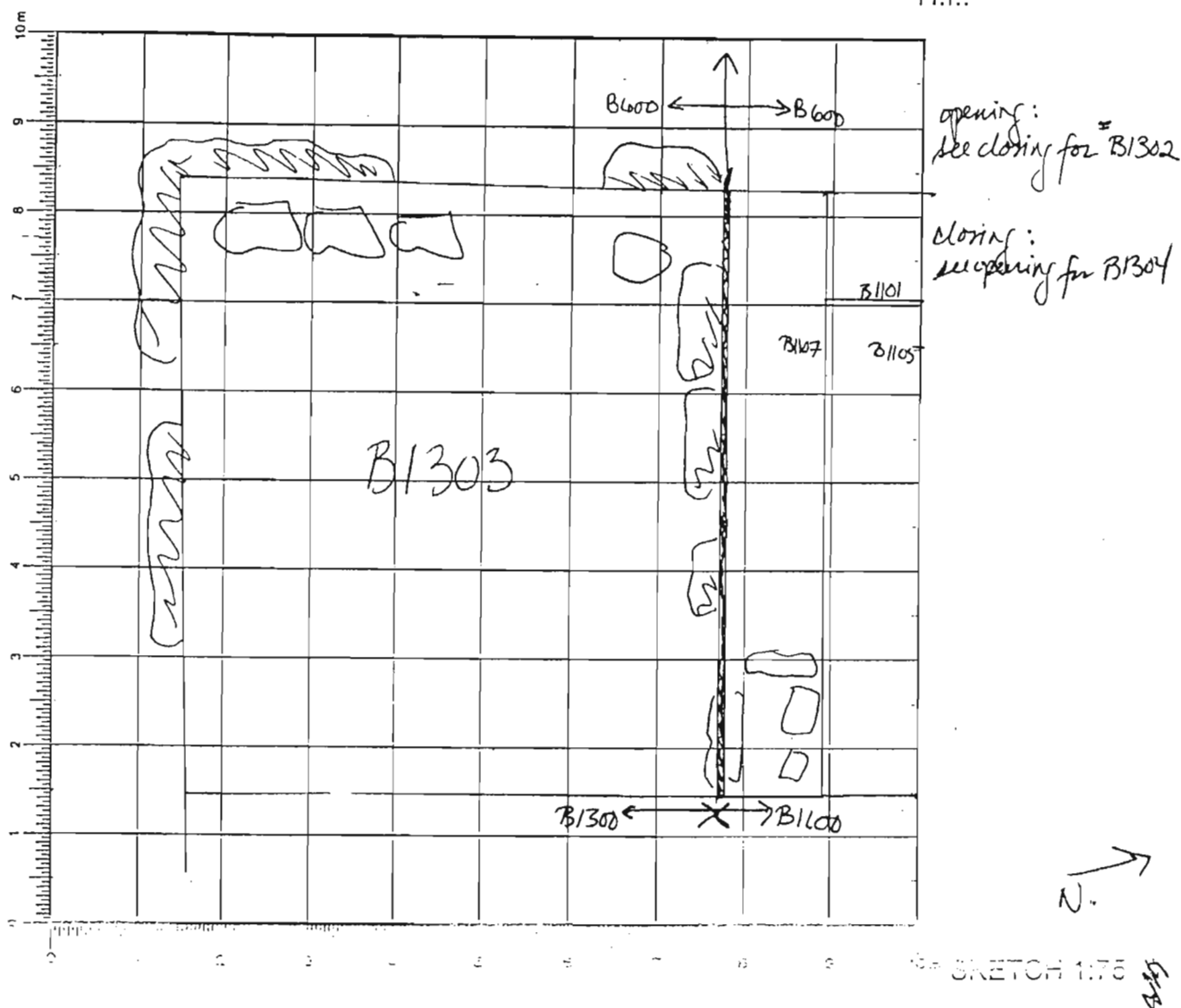
30 June 03

Finishing this pass with pail B1302.3 as we remove the remaining large tumble towards the north. After photographs & elevations for this pass, will remove rest of tumble as new locus B1303. Closing elevations for 1302 used to make a profile - B1301 + 1302 are combined because it does not appear opening elevations were taken for B1302 and soil/tumble is similar in both loci.



### Elevations

Benchmark used: RS  
Reading on  
Benchmark: 363.77  
H.L.:



Today's date: 30 June 03      Locus above: B1302

REMARKS: Same as B1301 and B1302.

Verbal description: Layer of tumble + passible floor surface below B1302. Locus changed because floor might be reached soon.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): *Roome cut into bedrock.*

Year 2013

Trench/Locus

B1303

Excavator KK

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## OBJECTS

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### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1303 Excavator KK

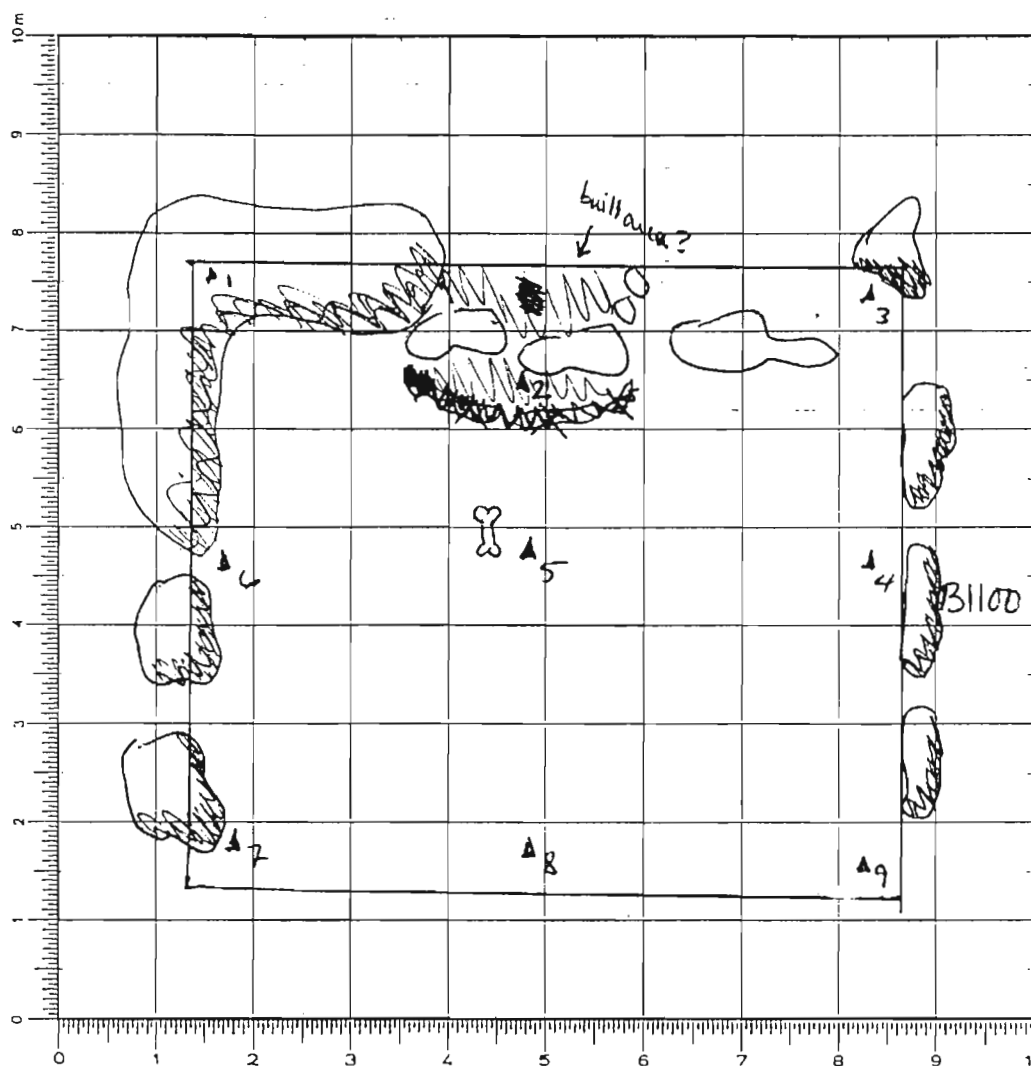
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

30 June 03

Changed locus number from ~~B1302~~ because small tumble has been hit and floor might be close beneath. 100% screening for this pass on account of above. One sea pebble found - or maybe just a clonch stone. (A going piece!). See closing elevations for B1302 for opening elevations for B1303. Are coming down on roof/floor clay fairly quickly, so pass does not go 10cm deep. Excavating loose soil separately from more packed earth with the hope of uncovering good deposition + stratigraphy in this room. Will change locus with next pass - probably tomorrow after this pass through tumble is finished.

35	14.38	L <sub>3</sub>
50	3.90	
100	1.5	
185	9.78	

H.I.: 1.597



SKETCH 1:75

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): Floor (or remains of eroded floor).

Year 2003

Trench/Locus

B130

Excavator

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## OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1304 Excavator KK

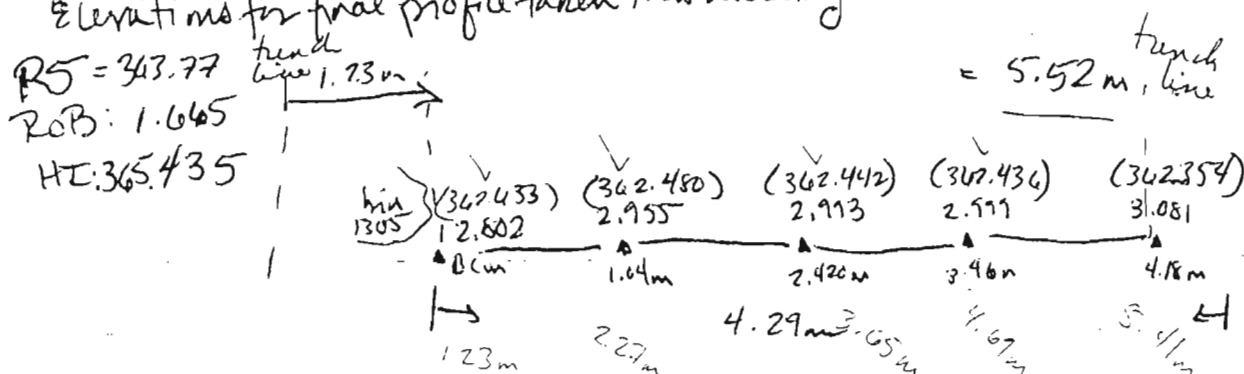
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

1 July 03

Next pass through trouble/floor of B1300 was given locus B1304. See opening elevations on p. 1. No roof/floor material seen yet, although large concentration of bone found in mid trench (see map). Elevation of bone deposit taken (see p. 1) <sup>5L</sup> intensive soil sample taken from area of bone deposit. Some interesting inclusions in soil in NW quadrant - like friable pottery or clay or chert almost. USM pronounced it natural, so not collected. Possible built feature surfacing in NW quadrant of trench, facing N bedrock "wall". Will sweep down after this pass for photography. Took <sup>5L</sup> standard soil sample as well. Second pass (B1304.2) was started in <sup>NW</sup> quadrant of trench to finish up floor surface in this area. Bone & pottery coming up; bone in 1/4" seen only. Elevation in this area (fine) = RS/1.683 / 2.819 (elev. 362.634).

3 July 03

Elevations for final profile taken this morning:

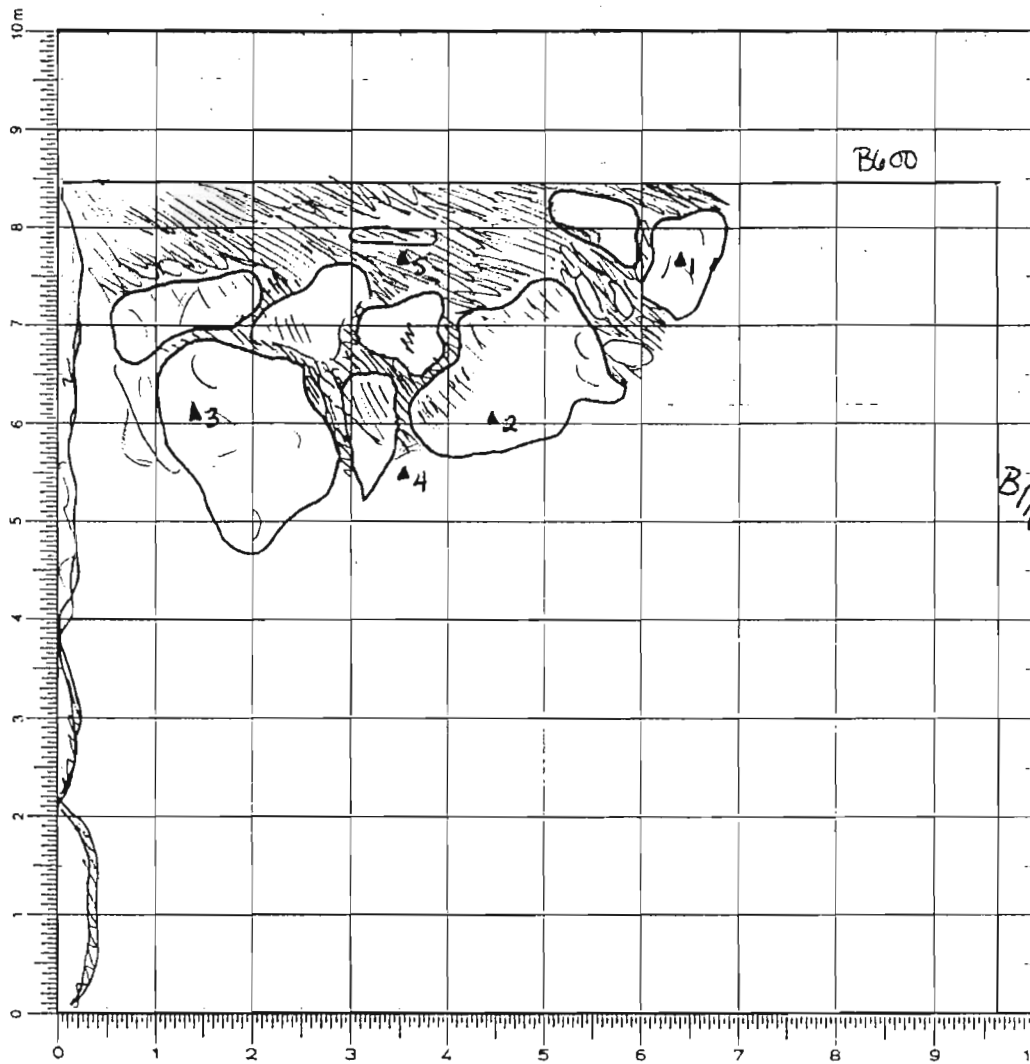


14 July 03 - Final section completed. See also section of B1101 and B1107 for plans of W + N walls in this trench.

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1305 Excavator KK

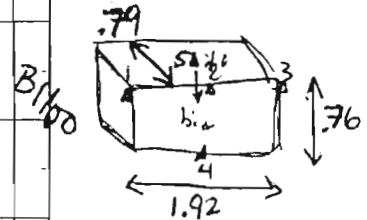
## Elevations

Benchmark used: R5  
 Reading on  
 Benchmark: 363.77  
 H.I.: 1.682 = 365.452



## Elevations:

1. 2.280 = 363.172
2. 2.107 = 363.345
3. 2.126 = 363.326
4. 2.876 = 362.636
5. 2.526 = 362.926



SKETCH 1:75 N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 1 July 03 Locus above: B1304

Locus parameters: Built feature in trench B1300 against <sup>E</sup> wall/bedrock outcropping.

Verbal description:

Probable bin or other built feature created against northern wall of B1100 - the worked bedrock area. Bin measured <sup>1.79m</sup> wide, 1.92m long, and 1.40m deep on the inside / 0.76m <sup>0.76m</sup> tall.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Bin



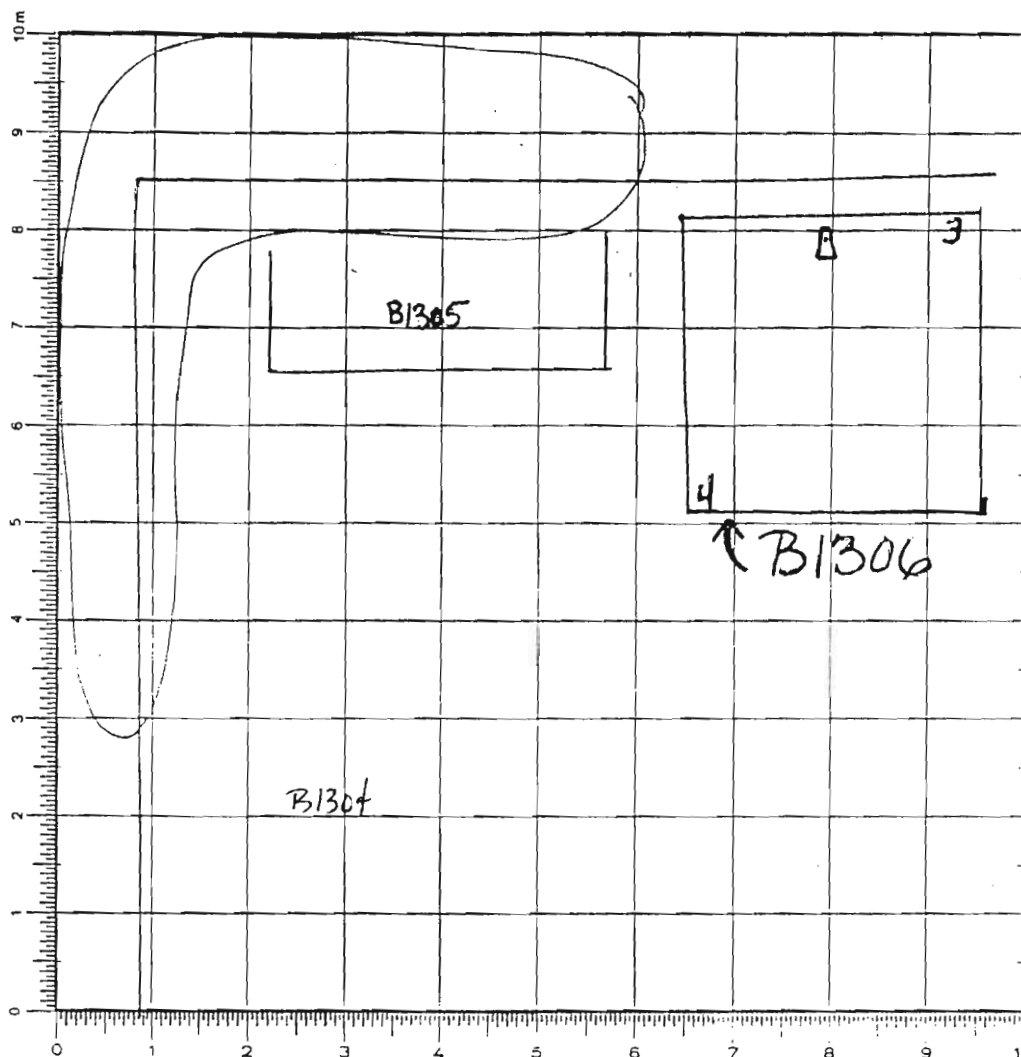


Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1305 Excavator KK

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

1 July 03

Began a new locus for probable built feature. B1305 (bin) at NW corner of trench. Do not plan to remove this feature. No bone/pottery inside feature. Elevations & measurements taken.

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1306 Excavator KK**Elevations**Benchmark used: R5  
Reading on  
Benchmark: 363.77  
H.I.:

opening:

- 1.
2. see closing for B1304

closing:

3.  $2.831 = 362.604$
4.  $2.807 = 362.568$   
R.B. = 1.665

$$\Delta = \text{long. wt} / 26.4 = 2.885$$

$$R.B. = 1.683$$

$$= 362.568$$

SKETCH 1:75

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 10 July 03 Locus above: B1304Locus parameters: Section of floor B1304 in NW corner.

Verbal description:

Small section of floor B1304 to see if there's anything under it. Adjacent to back wall (B1101) and "wall" B1107.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Section - sub floor

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus B1306 Excavator KK

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

10 July 03

Small section taken into floor B1306 with pail B1306.1. 100% screening; finding bone, pottery in excavation and screen. Two shallow passes were taken. First pass produced object 1, a loom weight, near the back wall (B1101) along with pottery and bone. Pail 2 (B1306.2) produced some pottery and one tiny fragment of bone in the screen. Bedrocky subfloor appears to have been hit within about 7cm from floor surface.